



National Clean Cities, Inc.

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Discussion Today

NCC Funding Opportunities

- DOE Funding Toolkit
- NCC Biodiesel Grant Program
- “Guidestar Grant Explorer”

DOE Funding Toolkit





DOE Funding Toolkit

Purpose

1. To educate Qualified State Soybean Boards (QSSBs), Soybean Associations and Clean Cities Coalitions on how to work together to generate/receive funding for alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure, and advanced transportation technologies and blends in communities and along transportation corridors, specifically in the Midwest.
2. Develop a “funding toolkit” that QSSBs/CCC could use to assist them in working with each other to submit grant applications, identify customers and implement strategies to deploy more alternative fuel vehicles, specifically using Biodiesel blends.



DOE Funding Toolkit

Work with Clean Cities Coalitions/QSSBs on Funding Opportunities

- Will reside on the NCC website

www.nationalcleancities.org/DOEFundingToolkit.asp

- Discussions to be held at
 - DOE Regional Meetings
 - QSSB Regional Meetings
 - Industry/Trade Events

NCC Biodiesel Grant Program





Biodiesel Grants Available

NCC to Administer the Grant

- \$200,000 program
 - \$100,000 USDOE Clean Cities
 - \$100,000 USB
- QSSBs and Clean Cities Coalitions ***must*** apply jointly
- Simplified application process
- Three areas of interest



Three Areas of Interest

Specifically

- Terminal Distribution
 - Rack injection
 - Can be used for public infrastructure
- New Technology Demonstrations
 - Using B20 with ULSD
 - Using B20 with Particulate Traps
- Biodiesel Education



\$200,000 Program

Looking for Successful Projects!

- No single project over \$100,000
- Applications accepted beginning November 1, 2004
- First round ends December 6, 2004
 - Funded as we get them
 - Targeting distribution of funds 30 days after all information submitted/approved



QSSBs and Clean Cities *Must* Apply Jointly

Qualified State Soybean Board

- Funded by farmers thru soybean checkoff program
 - One half of one percent of net market value of beans at first point of sale
 - Can be used for research, marketing and education
 - Funds can not be used for lobbying
- Value of working with QSSBs
 - Funding opportunities (like this one!)
 - Information
 - Resources
 - Banners, presentations and people



Simplified Application Process

Making Your Life Easier!

- NCC has done the hard work for you
- Information and application will be on

www.nationalcleancities.org/BiodieselGrant.asp

- Looking for narrative and general project details
- Reviewed by NCC Grant Project Team
 - USB, DOE, NCC
 - Quick Turnaround



Scoring Criterion

Maximum of 120 Points

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| •Probability of Success | 25 points |
| •Energy Security Benefits | 25 |
| • Project Cost Share | 20 |
| •Visibility of the Project | 15 |
| •Chance of Continued Success | 15 |
| •Membership/Affiliations | 5 points each |
| •QSSB | |
| •Clean Cities Coalition | |
| •NBB Member | |
| •NCC Member | |

Guidestar Grant Explorer





Guidestar Grant Explorer

NCC Purchased One Year Subscription

- Submit funding request to Guidestar@nationalcleancities.org
- Available free to
 - All NCC members
 - All Clean Cities Coordinators (one year)
 - All QSSBs (one year)

Funding Ideas?



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